

REMARKS

Upon entry of these amendments, claims 1-20 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 8, and 13 being independent claims. By the foregoing amendments, claims 5, 17, and 20 are sought to be amended. These changes are believed not to introduce new matter and their entry is respectfully requested.

Specification:

The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because it should be in narrative form and generally limited to a single paragraph on a separate sheet within the range of 50 to 150 words.

Applicant has amended the abstract of the disclosure and hereby re-submits it for consideration. Withdrawal of the objection to the abstract is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections:

Claims 5, 17, and 20 stand objected to because of informalities in the claim language. Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner, and hereby submits the amended claims for consideration. Withdrawal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-20 are allowable over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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